

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The above amendments are being submitted in connection with the national stage filing of Application No. 10/575,019. In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements mailed on February 14, 2008, these amendments eliminate the multiple dependent claims from the Application and revise the format of the claims to better comply with U.S. practice, thereby eliminating the need for payment of the \$360 surcharge.

Based upon the foregoing, Applicants believe that all pending claims are in condition for allowance and such disposition is respectfully requested. In the event that a telephone conversation would further prosecution and/or expedite allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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